

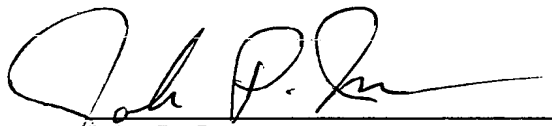
REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-27 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, and expressly reserve all rights to such subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter claims 28-51 prior to examination. Claims 28-51 are presented in order to remove multiply dependent claims and correct informalities.

Support for the claims can be found throughout the application. See, for example, pages 5-11. Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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